Telegraphed for the Indiana State Sentinel. Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. Senate was engaged in arranging standing committees, and when it got through, it adjourned until to-morrow.

House.-Father Matthew appeared on the floor and a resolution was passed giving him a seat in the bar. He also visited the Senate and was introduced to the Vice President and members. A number of propositions and resolutions were introduced relating to facilitating the election of Speaker; all of which Constitutional Convention, upon a basis, that seems were laid on the table. An attempt was made to re- to me much fairer, than the "lumping" one of the scind the resolution passed last week until the Speak- Senate. Some apportionment must be made, and one er should be elected, but failed. Mr. Julian took his seat and voted this morning. Three ballotings were 1.000 votes, and two for 1,500, and where large surhad, the last, (58th,) resulting as follows: Winthrop pluses occur, I unite the counties containing them. 86, McClernand 46, Boyd 32, Strong 17, Julian 5, Cobb 10, scattering 28. No choice.

Оню.- No organization as yet in the Senate. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.

River rising-11 feet ten inches, weather pleasant. WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 21. To-days session, spent upon discussion of resolution offered by Dodge of Iowa yesterday to admit Father

Matthew to a sent within bar of Senate chamber; finally decided in the affirmative 33 ayes, 18 nays -adjourned. House.-Scene of confusion; different propositions

and resolutions rejected. Several attempts made to rescind resolutions passed last week prohibiting debate until Speaker elected but failed. Most boisterous and unruly day since House met. Finally proceeded to vote viva voce for Speaker.

McClernand 50, Boyde 28, Strong 15, Miller 6, Stanley, 75, Winthrop 30, Scattering 17-No choice -adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 21. HOUSE-Several resolutions and propositions of no particular interest, followed by storm, confusion, fun, and folly.

Finally adjourned without balloting. Whig and democratic caucuses meet to-night to hear report of conference committee appointed by both parties on Monroe and Brown, 1000-1 Wednesday. Supposed some scheme will be agreed Ohio, Switzerland, upon for organization.

Death of Wm. Quartes, Esq.

It is with great pain, that we record the decease of Jackson, WILLIAM QUARLES, Esq., one of the most distin- Lawrence, guished lawyers of this city, who died on Thurs- Washington, day night last, at the residence of his relative, Ro- Orange, DERT L. WALPOLE, Esq. Mr. Quarles was in the prime for surplus, of manhood, and, by his learning and talents, had Crawford, reached the acme of his profession. His anticipated Daviess, death, (superinduced perhaps, by over-excitement in Pike, Daviess and Martin, 1254-1 Harrison, 1030-1 Know a recent criminal trial in the Marion Circuit Court.) Git has shrouded our whole community in gloom. Under the weight of this melancholy impression, we confess our incapability to commemorate the virtues of our deceased friend in fitting terms. We leave that task to others of more chastened feelings, while we mingle our tears with those of the bereaved family, who can only rely for support and consolation, fix the pay of the Delegates at not over \$2 per day, upon the Almighty God of the Widow and the Fath- we can have a good convention, a business one, and

A meeting of the Bar took place last evening, and adopted appropriate resolutions. The funeral will take place, on Sunday, (to-morrow,) at 24 p. m Services at Wesley chapel. The Masonic Fraternity in full regalia, and the members of the Bar, will at-

glars were busy in our city. We learn of only two sis. It is impossible to avoid some slight abbreviaplaces where they were successful, though we hear tion or expansion of the votes of some large or small succeeded in opening Mayhew & Co.'s store, (the eral ticket, by which the voice of the minority may key being on the inside of the door, and a clerk be totally stifled: that very portion for whose protecaskeep in a back room of the store.) and opening an tion a Constitution is chiefly desirable. The above from safe, they abstracted therefrom about \$125 00. table demonstrates the truth of our position. On the same night, the residence of T. H. Sharpe, Esq., (cashier of the bank,) which is attached to the Bank building, was entered in a similar manner; the thieves boldly but cautiously entered the sleeping room of Mr. S. where he and his family slept, and abstracted from his pocket book its cash contents, as also a key to one of the private rooms of the Bank. They were nearly discovered, but succeeded in making off. Mr. Sharpe's loss is not large; as he generally kept but little funds on or about his person. His bank keys he also deposites where thieves would rows; referred to a select committee. advise our citizens to keep a good look out, especial- near Perdam's; referred to a select committee,

The Message of Gen. Lane to the Oregon legislative assembly, attracts the attention of the press every where, as we anticipated it would, curied in About one in ten note the fact that it was first pub- the Revised Statutes of 1343; read first time. lished in the Indiana State Sentinel. Such papers as the New York Journal of Commerce, the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, the Pennsylvanian, &c., can afford to give us due credit; poorer concerns cannot. Nevertheless, we are glad to see the important information, which the message contains, about the distant territory, widely disseminated.

Our neighbor of the State Journal thinks we should abuse Mr. Brown, for fear he may beat our junior for Congress again. This is just the reason why we think we should not abuse Mr. Brown. We could gain nothing by making "the judicious grieve." We commend the following to our neighbor's conside-

"A certain good old deacon's hat blew off and led him a long chase after it through the street. At salary of the Pre-ident Judges to \$1,000, of the Governor length the deacon became exhausted in the race, and \$1,500, and the Judges of the Supreme Court to \$1,500. pulled up against a post by the sidewalk. A gentleman came along, to whom the deacon addressed

"My friend, I am a deacon of the church, and it is very wrong for me to swear; and you will, therefore, greatly oblige me if you will damn that hat for me."

We publish in this paper a very good piece ed, and the Senate determined to have the of poetry entitled "Oregon." suggested on reading put now, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on to morrow-ayes 30, noes 14. Gen. Lane's Message, by Mrs. Dufour of New Albany. Our paper being the first to publish the message, Mrs. Dufour deemed it proper we should publish the lines suggested on reading it. We are under obligations for her favor, and hope to hear from her

THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES House bill for the improvement of highways; passed.

A bill prescribing the time of holding the circuit courts in the second judicial circuit; passed. tween the United States and the Mexican Republic was fixed and acknowledged on Wednesday, the 10th of October. There were present some forty persons, including two American ladies and officers, (from the garrison at San Diego.) It falls about seventeen miles to the southward of the town of San Diego. The Joint Commission, composed of the two Surveyors, had signed an inscription, which was written and hermetically sealed in a glass bottle. This was busied below a post placed in the centre of a circle thirty Jane Swisher, and that of Nancy Brown to Nancy O'Neal; feet in diameter, marked out for a monument to be erected bereafter.

The Lafayette Journal says: It will be seen by reference to another column, that 122,342 pounds of Hog BRISTLES were cleared at this port during the past year. Pork-packers formerly threw the bristles away, but now they make them a profitable article of the lands in the Miami national reservation; passed. commerce. We understand one of our pork dealers last year cleared some \$2,000 in shipping his bris-

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For the Sentinel.

Messes. Editors : I have for amusement, sat down and made a calculation for an apportionment for our based on the number of our voters, should be adopted as most fair. I adopt the rule of one delegate for

It results about the	38:		
	1163-1	Posev.	2008-
Steuben and Dekalb,	1830 - 2	Vanderburgh.	1423-
Elkhart,	1947-2	Warrick,	1339-
Lagrange,	1379 - 1	Spencer.	1152-
Allen,	2063 - 2	Perry.	942-
Adams and Wells,	1246 - 1	Kosciusko,	1537-
Randolph,	1941 - 2	Huntington and	
Jay and Blackford,	1130 - 1	Whitley,	1678-
Franklin,	2856 - 2	Wayne,	4356-
Dearborn,	3355 - 3	Henry,	2675-
Franklin and Dear-	15.1 193	Delaware,	1574-
born, for surplus,		Granty	1307-
Madison,	1872 - 2	Wabash,	1726-
Hancock,	1511-2	Miami,	151-
Carroll,	1906-2	Cass,	1765-
Clinton,	1777-2	Howard and Cass,	1047-
Tippecanoe,	3797 - 3	White and Pulaski,	967-
Tippecanoe and Car	f-	Fulton & Marshall,	
roll, for surplus,	1203 - 1	St. Joseph,	1816-
Montgomery,	3157-3	Laporte,	1929-
Fountain,	2282-2	Porter and Lake;	1306-
Shelby,	2003-2	Laporte, St. Joseph,	
Johnson,	2736 - 2	Porter and Lake,	1
Shelby and Johnson	1000 .	(surplus,)	1051-
for surplus,	1259 - 1	Fayette,	1891-
Morgan,	2156-2	Union,	1371-
Clay,	9494 9	Ripley,	2275-
Vigo,	2494-2	Rush,	2921-
Sollivan,	1011-2	Decatur,	2484-
Vigo and Sullivan,		Rush and Decatur,	1405-
for surplus,	1949	(surplus,)	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Owen,	1040-2	Boone,	1755-
Greene,	1099	Hamilton,	1928-
Monroe, Monroe and Brown	.1000-1	Tipton and Hamil-	900-

895-1 Parke. 2240-2 Vermillion, Clark and Floyd,

2736-2 Parke, Vermillion and Putnam, (surplus.) 1775-1 1409-1 l otnam, 1719-2 Hendricks, for surplus, 979-1 Marion, 2118-2 Hendricks and Ma-2791-2 rion, (surplus,) 1729-2 Bartholomew, Washington and Orange, Jennings, 1010-1 Jefferson,

1438-1 nings, (surplus,) Gibson and Dubois, 1015-1 Jasper, Benton and 2188-2 Warren.

If our legislature adopt some such plan, and then a cheap one. What do you think of it ? A LOOKER ON.

917-1 Jefferson and Jen-

1147-1

1787-2

We publish the above, not only to gratify a friend who stands high in the Whig ranks, but also to show, that others can figure in this matter as well as the State Journal. But we think it proper to say, that this figuration only proves what we have said before, the utter impossibility of adopting any sys-BURGLARIES .- On Wednesday night last, the bur- tem of apportionment, better than the Senatorial barumors of other attempts. The accomplished rascals counties, except by the inadmissible mode of a gen-

Indiana Legislature.

SESSION 1849-50.

TROBSDAY, December 20.

Petitions, &c. Presented. By Mr Harvey, of John E Johnson and others to incorporate the town of Belleville; referred to a select committee Mr Hendricks, of certain persons in Jeffetson county,

for the divorce of Nancy C. Barrows from Abraham Bar-By Mr Kinnard, of citizens of Carroll county, for a chaibe little likely to gain possession of them. We would ter for a plank road from Lafayette to the Michigan road, ly on a dark rainy night, and to note all suspicious for a railroad charter from Indianapolis to Greensburg; laid By Mr Sleeth, of citizens of Shelby and Decator counties

Reports of Standing Committees. By Mr Morrison, that it is inexpedient to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Randolph county; report con-

By Mr Hendricks, a bill to amend article 4, chapter 7, of By Mr Garver, the bill to amend the charter of the Mariingine company ; laid on the table. By Mr Harvey, the bill relative to costs in certain cases ; passed to a third reading.

By Mr Randall, that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject of selling real estate where the heirs are unknown; report concurred in. By Mr Buckles, the bill to amend section 21, article 2. the Revi-ed Statutes of 1843; passed to

By Mr Hanna, the bill providing for a change of venue from the probate to the circuit e urt; passed to a third read-

By Mr Herod, that it is inexpedient to repeal the law passed at the last session relative to change of venue; report By Mr Sleeth, the bill to amend section 137, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes of 1843; passed to a third reading.

By Mr Rousseau, that the bill fixing the salaries of the trustees of the Wabash and Eric cana! be indefinitely postponed; report not concurred in-ayes 15, noes 31. Mr Rousseau moved to amend the bill by increasing the

carried-ayes 31, noes 15. Mr Hanna moved to amend the bill by providing that the salary of the resident trustee on the part of the State, shall

never be less than the salary allowed and paid to the resi-dent trustee on the part of the boudholders. Mr Montgomery moved to lay the amendment to the bil on the table ; carried-ayes 29, noes 17. Mr Ellis moved the previous question, which was second-

On motion, the Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Senate met.
Mr Reid of Union, from the committee on the Judiciary reported back the bill to amend the charter of the White Water Valley canal company, with an amendment; bill and

Bills on Third Reading.

A bill to extend the time of holding the probate courts in Hendricks county; passed.

A bill repeating an act relating to the juri-diction of jus-tices of the peace so far as relates to Montgomery county; A bill to authorize the draining of the Peru prairie, in Miami county; passed.

A bill to repeal all laws of this State, authorizing counties to sub-cribe for any corporation stock, so far as relates to the county of Morgan, and declaring the meaning of certain

acts therein named ; passed. A bill to change the time of holding the October term of the probate c ort of Martin county; passed.

A bill to change the name of Eliza Jane Bristo to Eliza

A bill to change the name of Mary Jane Maning and Mar-A bill to change the name of Mary Jane Staning and Margaret Ann Maning, of Vanderburgh county; passed.

A bill to amend the road law in Sullivan county; passed.

A bill in relation to Lamasco city; passed.

A joint resolution relative to the time of making reports
from the State Bank and Branches of Indiana, and the com-

missioners of the sinking fund; passed.

A bill to repeal a provise therein named; passed.

A bill to smend the road law in Ohio county; passed.

A bill to amend the school law in Franklin county; passed.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECEMBER 27, 1849.

was read the 3d time and passed.

read a 3d time and p-s-ed; also,

The bill to amend the road law on the subject of bridges,

The bill reducing the per centum on lands sold for taxes

The bill providing for two additional terms of the Marion

Circuit Court for the trial of criminal causes was read a 21

time, and on motion of Mr. Hunter, the rules suspended and

The joint resolution in favor of donating the public lands,

Mr. Shepard related the causes which should operate in

favor of granting the divorce, which worked so powerfully

upon the sympathies of the House that, for the time being,

Mr. Chandler then moved to refer to the judiciary commit-

Mi. Shepard then moved to suspend the rules and read the

Mr. Spencer reminded the House of the resolution this

The bill to authorize the voters of Washington to vote at

Reports of Committees.

Mr Miller, from the committee on Corporations, reported

back the bill to amend the charter of the Lafayette just-

rance company, with one amendment, upon the adoption of

Mr Reid of Union offered the following amendment:

Said company shall not be allowed to demand or receive from any insured person of any bill of exchange or promis-

real or personal estate of said insured person for their own

special benefit and security, nor for their security jointly

MR. PRESIDENT:-Having voted in the affirmative, I now

of the Senate, and when that is done I shall further move

Mr President, in rising to make these amendments, I do

one granting very large and important privileges to the com-

cannot vote for the measure. Young as I am, and without

Mr President, it is out duty to grand the rights and privi-

limit the extraordinary powers claimed by the fei ads of

corporations of the present day, and when we have done so,

then we ought to foster and encourage associated wealth and

our fellow-citizens, and the development of the riches of our

Mr President, I demand that the Senate examine carefull

all the lights before them, and what they did believing to be

the Senate, with the earnest request that my amendments be

incorporated in the amended charter, before the same be-

Mr Berry moved to refer the bill to a select committee,

Mr Etlis moved to lay it upon the table; the ayes an

Mesers Cassatt, Conduit, Cornett, Day, Dole, Ellis, Garvet

Mr Berry moved to refer the bill to a select committee,

Sec. -. The General Assembly reserves the right to re-

Messis Berry, Brugh Day, Dawson, English, Evans, Gar-

Mr Odell moved the previous question, which was second

Mr Cornett reported back the bill to amend the charter

Mr Berry reported back the bill to incorporate the Ameri

can live stock insurance company; bill recommitted to a se-

Mr Miller reported back the bill to incorporate the Milton

Mr Milikin reported back the bill to amend the charter of

the Lawrenceburgh and Napoleon tumpike company; passed

Mr. Porter reported back the bill to amend the law rela-

Mr. Lyon reported back the bill to consolidate the Rich-

mond and Wayne Turnpike Companies, and for other pur

Mr. Streeth, from the committee on Benevolent Institu-

Legislature to establish a State Orphan Asylum, reporte

that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject at the

present time, on account of the embarassed condition of the State Treasury; report concurred in, and the memo-

The joint resolution for the relief of James Galetly wa

taken up and passed to a third reading ; Ayes 21, Noes 17.

Mr. Herod reported a bill to incorporate the tow

Mr. Rousseau reported back the bill to repeal the law providing for the election of Prosecuting Attorneys by

Mr. Read of C. reported a bill to amend the charter

pike companies in Adams and Jay counties; passed to

Mr. Odell reported back the bill to incorporate the Ti

Mr. Randall reported back the bill relative to free Turn-

the city of Jeffersonville; rese first time

Reports from Select Committees.

rials laid on the table.

Hartsville; read first time.

27. Noes 18.

poses connected therewith; passed to a third reading.

Mr. Miller reported back the bill to incorporate

Union Turnpike Company; passed to a third reading.

tive to plank roads; re-committed to a select committee.

duce the rate of interest allowed to be taken by this char-

The Legislature reserves the right to alter

With these remarks, I leave the question in the hands of

leges of our citizens, to p-event fraud and impo

ments, to be inserted in their proper places.

ers may be claimed under this charter

omes the law of this State.

with instructions to add-

amend the charter

The amendment was adopted

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Those who voted in the negative are,

So the instructions were laid on the table.

Those who voted in the affirmative are.

Those who voted in the negative are

So the in structions were laid on the table.

beloved State.

FRIDAY, December 21.

in limited quantities, to actual settlers was read a 2d time and ordered to be engrossed.

business in Clay county was read the 3d time and passed.

to Catharine Snapp was read a 2d time.

Mr. Lone moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

the motion to rostpone did not prevail

ter; which motion did not prevail.

in the negative, ayes 18, noes 80.

Senate met.

with any other person.

On motion, the House adjourned.

&c., .o as to apply to Tippecanne county was read a 3d time

A bill providing for the election of township assessors in The bill for the relief of John M. Cook of Knox county the counties of Greene and Hamilton; passed. A bill to change the mode of doing county business county of Pike; referred to a select committee.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Auditor of State on the subject of the northern dito 25 per cent was read 3d time and referred. vision of the Central cauxl; referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and 200 copies ordered to be printed for the

use of the Senate. The President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the Madison and Indianapolis railroad company, tendering to the Senams free seats in the cars for | A bill to reduce the number of township trustees in Grant an excursi in to Madison on Christma- day; accepted.

House Bulls read a First Time

A bill to locate a State road in the counties of Howard A bill to vacate the alleys of the town of Comberland. A bill for the relief of Henry Gurst and Cyrus T. Gurst. A bill for the preservation of the Northport feeder dam.
A bill for the relief of William Sloan and Richard Sloan. A bill relative to the public roads in Bartholomew county. A bill for the beneat of the Clark county plank road. A bill to authorize William McDowell to erect a mill dam

cross the Wabash river in Adams county. Reports of Committees. By Mr Buckles, that the bill to amend and extend section-233, chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1843, be indefini'ely postponed; report concurred in.

By Mr Hubbard, a bill to amend the charter of the June-

tion railroad company.

Mr Sleeth moved to amend the bill by making Pleasant bill a 3d time now. View, in Shelby county, a point on the road; adopted.

Mr. Spencer reminded the House of the resolution this morning adopted, declaring divorces by the Legislature unwords "or from a point on the Rushville and Shelbyville constitutional. He hoped the bill would no longer be enailroad," in the first section of the bill; adopted; referred | tertained. By Mr Millikin, a bill to amend the charter of the Rush-

ville and Lawrenceburgh railroad company; referred to a select committee. On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, Dec. 20. The bill from the Senate, to amend the act incorporating the Crawfordsville and Wabash Railroad company was twice read and referred.

Petitions &c. Presented. By Messis, Ru-h, Knowlton, Carnahan of F., Weaver Butler, Byers, Huey, Caldwell, Greathouse, and Chandler, mostly on the subject of temperance; referred. Reports from Committees.

which a majuity of the committee recommend its passage; the report was concurred in, and amendment adopted—ayes Mr. Mickle, reported a resolution authorizing the committee of ways and means, to send for persons and papers on the 29, noes 14. subject of Georgia lands; adopted-also against the expediency of appointing a private Secretary for the Governor; Against the expediency of legislating for delinquent tax- sory note, any mortgage or security as an assignment on the

payers; concurred in.

Mr. - reported back the joint resolution reducing the mileage and per diem of members of Congress. Mr Dougherty of B. moved to lay on the table; carried-By Mr. Hick-, a bill to provide for recording laventories and sale-bills of decedent's estates.

Mr. Spencer, from the judiciary committee, reported missory note, or other bill of credit to pass as currency in against the expediency of doing away entirely with special Indiana, which may be i-sued in this or any other State, red in. The following are the remarks of Mr. Reid of Union, Mr. Spencer, from the same committee, reported back a support of his amendment to the bill: bill, recommending the adoption of a resolution that the

granting of divorces by the legislature, is a violation of the rise for the purpose of moving a reconsideration of the vote Constitution; which was concurred in. By Mr. Carnalian of F., a bill to legalize act of road com- that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Corporaaissioners in Fountain and Tippecanoe; passed to a 2d readtions with the following instructions, in the nature of amendalr. Camahan of P., from the committee on education, te-

ported the names of the counties that voted for the common so from no desire to prevent the passage of the bill, but for the purpose of perfecting the same. The act before us is school law, amounting to 55 in number-29 counties against the law and 7 counties not heard from. Mr. Eldet reported against the expediency of erecting an pany, and unless the amendments now proposed are adopted Eye Informary in Martin county; concurred in. Mr. Edwards reported back the bill on the subject of privi- the experience and knowledge of the Senator from Matton,

leges to the State Library, with an amendment extending yet I know some little of banking, and from a hasty peru-a the privilege to members of Convention to amend the Con- of the bill before us I am satisfied that large banking powstitution; concurred in. Bill ordered to be engrossed. By Mr. Connor, a bill in relation to roads in Perry county; By Mr. Cotton, a bill to compel speculators to pay road

Mr. Bird reported back bill with an amendment fixing salary of auditor and treasurer of Allen-\$600 in full com-pensation for auditor and \$500 in full for treasurer; concurred in and bill engrossed. By Mr. Niblack, a bill for the relief of America Butler-

By Mr. Ross, a bill to declare the meaning of act therein the purport of these amendments, and before it casts its vote it shall do so fully informed and advised as to the bearing of By Mr. Burret, a bill to locate a road in Vigo and Clay the whole measure. For this purpose I call on the sober second thought of the old democracy of Indiana with that of Mr. Allen reported back bill to incorporate the Terre Hau e and Richmond Railroad company, with an amendment Hau e and Richmond Railroad company, with an amendment the moderate whigs on this floor, and a-k them to vote for excepting Putnam and Hendricks from certain provisions; the true interests of their country and the weifare of her

concurred in, and till ordered to be engrossed. citizens. When this is done, the constuents of my fellow-By Mr. Graves, a bill concerning duties of treasurer of senators cannot blame them for their conduct, certainly not for giving due consideration to the measure before us, nor for doing that which in their sound judgment was done with

Resolutions Introduced.

By Mr. Wilson, that the committee appointed to count State bonds be empowered to employ a clerk; concurred in.

By Mr. Thom, as to the expediency of having school laws printed in pamphlet form; adopted. By Mr. Ross, for amendment to school law; adonted.

By Mr. Miller of O., that during the present ses resolution or joint resolution on the subject of slavery be atroduce dinto this House. Mr. Edwards raised a point of order, that this was for mending a rule of the House, and would have to lie over

The Speaker said, that it dil not amend a rule, but was a simple expression of opinion by the House, which, if adopted, might, at any time, be reversed. noes were demanded by two senators.

Mr. Withers moved to amend, so that such resolutions, Graham, Hamrick, Henry, Hendricks, Herod, Holloway, when introduced, shall be laid upon the table; which was Houghton, Hubbard, Lyon, Mattin, McCorty, Milhkin, Montgomery, Morgan, Odell, Porter, Reid of Union, Rous-The question was then taken on the adoption of the resoseau, Sleeth, Teegaiden, Watker, and Winstandley-29. tion, and decided in the negative, ayes 34, noes 60.

Bills &c. Presented. Messrs Berry, Dawson, English, Evans, Hanna, Hardin James, Kinnard, Miller, Morrison, Read of Clark, and By Mr. Gentry, a joint resolution in telation to Hungary ; By Mr. Chaudler, a joint resolution to colonize free negroes by setting off a country beyond that set off to Indians; By Mr. O'Haver, to amend the act in relation to Railroad

from Evansville to Terre Haute; which was read twice. Mr. Withers moved to amend, by adding a proviso, that should it appear that the making of this road will be an infringement of the contract with the bondholders in our State ter, (viz. ten per cent.) provided such reduction shall fot be debt arrangement, then to be void in its effects. below six per cent, per annum.

Mr Ettis moved to lay the in-tructions on the table; the Mr. Wilson moved to refer the bill and amendment to the committee on canals and internal improvements.

ayes and noes were demanded by two senators. Mr. Withers opposed the reference, and suggested the committee on corporations as the proper committee.

Messrs. Wilson, Weir, O'Haver, Edwards and Murray Messrs Cas-att, Conduit, Cornett, Dole, Ellis, Graham, Hamrick, Harvey, Hendricks, Herod, Holloway, Houghton, wrie in favor of referring to the committee on canals &c.; Hubbard, Lyon, McCarty, Montgomery, Morgan, Odell, Pot-

ter, Reid of Union, Rousseau, Sleeth, Teegarden, Walker, and Winstandley-25. By Mr. Allen, a bill to vacate an alley in Greeneastle By Mr. Carnahan of F., a bill providing for an appeal from ver, Hanna, Hartin, Huffstetter, Kinnard, Malott, Martin, Miller, Millikin, Morrison, Read of Clark, and Woods-18. By Mr. Watkins, a bill defining the duties of treasurer of

Dearborn, in relation to school funds; By Mr. Johnson, relative to vote on school law in Parke : By Mr. Reed, a bill in relation to auditor of Warrick; ed, and the Senate determined to have the main question p By Mr. Huey, a bill for the sale of school lands in Blacknow, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow-ayes 27, noes 17.

By Mr. Rush, a bill to incorporate the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad company; read twice and referred. the Delphi plank road company; passed to a third reading.

Mr Hubbard reported back the bill to incorporate the In-By Mr. Shelby, to incorporate the West Point Literary diana Asbury female college; passed to a third reading.

Mr McCarty reported back the bill to incorporate the and Agricultural College in Tippecanoe : referred. By Mr. Salter, to regulate the manner of doing busin

Jasper Probate Court; engrossed. Grand Rapids manufacturing company; passed to a third By Mr. Sherrod, to amend the act defining the mode printing delinquent tax-list; read twice and referred. By Mr. Warriver, for locating a road in Lake and Porter By Mr. Robinson of L., relative to the Union plank road in Laporte county; read twice and ordered to be engrossed. By Mr. O'Neal, to smend Revised Statutes in relation to and Waterloo turnpike company; passed to a third reading. the crime of arson, so that persons convicted shall be fine double amount of property and imprisoned five years; re-

By Mr. Menaugh, to amend Revised Statutes; By Mr. Chandler, a bill authorizing the filing of trans-cripts of justices in Clerk's office and issuing executions

By Mr. Brown of R., to amend act correcting nan Literary Institute; By Mr. Chandler, a bill to smend Revised Statutes ; also , A bill declaratory of the meaning of certain clauses in Re vised Statutes; also,
A bill to authorize suits against Trustees of Wabash and

Erie canal in certain cases; passed to a 2d reading. On motion, the House adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

The bill to amend the act, incorporating the Buff-lo and Mississippi Railroad company was taken up and passed—being amendments providing for right of way, and to prevent any other company from being organized, for a road parallel with this, for ten years.

Orders of the Day. The j int resolution for retroceding a part of the District Columbia to the State of Maryland was read a second time, and lo t, on the question of engros-ment. The joint resolution relative to establishing diplomatic relations with the Republic of Liberia, on an equal facting with other nations, was read a 2d time and lost on

he question of engrossment.

The bill relative to advertising lands mortgaged to the sinking fund was read a second time; and, on motion referred to a select committee of Messr. Cotton, Hunter, Defrees, Russell and Dougherty of B.

The bill to extend the provisions of an act therein named

to the counties of Huntington and Whitley was read 2d and to the counties of Huntington and Whitley was read 2d and 3d times and passed.

The joint resolution of the Senate providing for a settlement with the United States to ascertain the amount of 3 per cent fund due the State of Indiana was read and passed to a 2d reading.

The bill of the Senate to amend the act incorporating the

pecanoe Fire company; passed to a third reading.

Mr. Woods reported back the bill to prevent the stretching of seins across Laughery Creek, and other streams in the State of Indiana; passed to a third reading.

On motion, the Senate adjourned. Michigan road company, south of Logansport, was read 3 times and passed.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Sena'e met. Bills Introduced. Mi Garver introduced a bill to authorize justices of the peace to solumnize marriages within their respective counties; read first time.

Mr Evens introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Heary county turnpike company; read first time.

Mr Head ick- introduced a bill to distribute a surplus road tax in Jefferson county ; read first time. Mr Hendricks introduced a bill to incorporate the Madison

gas light company; read first time.
Mr Hendricks introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Mudison insurance company; read first time. Mr Woods introduced a bill to incorporate the Vevay Mount Sterling and Versailles tumpike road company; read The bill to provide for a uniform mode of ding town-hip twice and referred to a select committee. Mr Odell introduced a lil regulating the acknowledgment

The bill to incorporate the Pittsburgh Librare and Temof deeds and other papers : read first time.

Mr Garver introduced a bill to incorporate the Hamilton perance association was read a second time; and on motion Mr. Wilson, indefinitely postponed.

The bill to divorce Catharine Kees and change her name manufacturing company; read first time.

Mr Garver introduced a bill in relation to folding and stirching public documents; read first time.

Mr Ailen introduced a bill to authorize the trustees of the first regular Baptist church of Crawford-ville, Montgomery county, Indiana, to sell land; read first time Mr Randall introduced a bill to vacate a part of the Fort Wayne and Lima State road, and for other purposes; read

Mr Randall introduced a bill to incorporate the Fort Wayne and Piqua plank road company; read first time.

Mt Dawson introduced a bill to prevent frauds upon the tevenne; read first time.

Mr Dawson introduced a bill aurhorising the Fort Wayne and Lima tumpike company to construct a branch of said road to Albion, in Noble county The motion to suspend the rules was withdrawn, and the Mr. Cassatt introduced a bill to amend an act, entitled vote was taken on the enginesment of the bill and decided an act for the relief of the heirs of Louisa Jane Cassatt, approved January 20th, 1849; read first time, rules susded, and the bill read a second and third times, and any precinct in the county, was read a second time and laid

passed.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill to amend the common school law; read twice and referred to the committee on

Mr. Dole, from a select committee, reported back the bill granting the right of way through Vermillion county, to the Danville and Georgetown plank road company; passed to a third reading.

Mr. Day, from a select committee, reported back the bill to legalize the settlement of the auditor and treasurer of Kosciusko county; passed to a third reading.

The bill to provide for calling a convention to amend the constitution, was taken up, and made the special or-

der of the day for Thursday next.

Bills on their third reading. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Princeton Female College—passed.

A bill providing for a change of venue in the probate

courts; passed. That the said company shall not be allowed or construed A bill fixing the salaries of the Trustees of the Wato have lower under the present act, to emit bills of credit bash and Eric Canal; passed—ayes 26, noes 15.

A bill to amend section 137, chapter 45, of the Revised or guarantee or insure any bank bul, bull of exchange, pro-Statutes of 1843; passed.

A bill in relation to costs in certain cases; passed, A bill to amend section 21, article 2, chapter 46, of the Revised Statutes of 1843; passed. A bill to amend the law relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; passed.

A bill to legalize the return of the votes given for and against the school law in Shelby county; passed. A bill to change the name of the town of Springfield, in Hendricks county ; passed.

A bill to legalize the acts of Johnson Farley, a justice of the peace in Tipton county; passed. A bill for the relief of Delila and Sylvester Conklin of Wayne county; passed. Several bills were read a second time, and passed to a

third reading, or referred to the appropriate comm House Bil's taken up. A bill to amend the charter of the Buffalo and Mississippi Railroad Company, read twice and referred to a select nittee of Senators along the line of the road. A bill to extend the provisions of an act therein named

to the counties of Huntington and Whitley; read first A bill amending an act therein named; read first time. capital, when these investments are made for the benefit of A bill to provide for the trial of criminal causes in Marion county; read three times and passed.

A bill to reduce the number of township trustees in the

county of Grant ; read first time, A bill to provide for a uniform mode of doing county business in Clay county; read first time. On motion, the Senate adjourned.

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 1849.

The Speaker laid before the House a come from the Auditor of State in reference to the water rents and repairs on the Northern Division of the Central canal; which was ordered to be printed. It appears that \$34,550 have been expended in repairs - \$27,000 of which was occasioned by the great flood a few years since, and some \$6,000 received for rents. Considerable

amount due, awaiting final settlement.

Mr. Niblack offered a resolution, that the members and officers of the House accept the generous offer of the President of the Madison and Indianspolis Railroad com-pany, tendering them the use of the cars on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend, so that members shall not be allowed their per diem, during said days; which Was not adopted.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend, so that Monday and Tuesday be the days for the trip to Madison; not adopt-

ed-on the question of adopting the resolution, it was decided in the negative. Mr. Graves, on leave, introduced a joint resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses from tomorrow evening until Thursday next, which was read; when a motion was made to suspend the rules; not

The joint resolution passed to a second reading on to Mr. Dodd offered a resolution providing for an adjournment from to-morrow until Thursday next; not adopted, ayes 13, nues 78.

Petitions &c. Presented. By Messrs. Brown of R., Defrees, Ellis, Cotton, Yocum, Thom, Stewart, Cole, Huey, Connor, May, Graves, Athon, Miller of M. and F., Stone, and Bird; which were referred to committees. The report of the committee of claims adverse to the

petition of certain persons in Fulton county for relief in relation to Michigan road lands, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the judiciary. Reports from Committees. By Mr. Edwards, a bill in relation to grand jurors;

passed to a 2d reading.

Mr. Carnahan of F. reported back the bill to increase the fees of jurors before Probate Courts; ordered to be By Mr. Caldwell, against legislation relative to a board of examiners for school teachers; concurred in.

By Mr. Hart, a joint resolution relative to compiling road laws by the Secretary of State for use of Supervisors; passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson reported back the bill incorporating the Terre Haute and Evansville railroad company, amendments; which were concurred in, and the bill or-

dered to be engrossed by a vote of ayes 66, noes 27. This bill authorizes the incorporation of a company to construct a railroad from Terre Haute, through Sullivan county, Vincennes and Princeton to Evansville. The mittee on capals and internal imp that the construction of this road would not, in any manner, interfere with the rights of the bondholders now having possession of the Wabash and Erie canal under the State debt arrangement; which report was also concurred in by the House

On motion of Mr. O'Haver, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time. Mr. Goodwin moved to commit to a committee of or from each Congressional District, with instructions to strike out "Vincennes" and insert "Washington," as a

Mr. Weir moved that the motion to commit with structions be laid on the table; which motion prevailed. Mr Goodwin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which motion did not prevail, ages 22, noes 73.

Mr. Withers said, the bill proposes to grant a charter for a railroad from Evansville to Terre Haute. Under the

State debt arrangement the Wabash and Erie canal came into the possession of the bondholders. He read a clause in the State debt bill to show that the unfinished portions of the canal came into the possession of the bondholders as fully as they belonged to the State, with all the rights and interests pertaining thereto. He leared it would be considered as interfering with the rights of the bondholders, and might stop the progress of the canal.

Mr. Greathouse did not expect to convince the gentlemen of the House of any additional facts that are not

counties, with one amendment, upon the adoption of which they recommend its passage; report concurred in, smendments adopted, and the bill passed to 6 third reading; Ayes known to them now. We are here not to legislate for the bondholders, but for the State of Indiana. He considered that the principle that would stop this Railroad would stop all the roads in Indiana. It would cause all valuable improvements to cease, and the State instead of advancing to retrogade. He lived on the Ohio river, and was well provided with a natural outlet, but he came here to represent the great interests of the State, as well as those purely local, and hoped the House would unite with him in support of this bill.

Mr. Carnahan of P. was surprised, that geotlemen made so light of this matter. He contended that the rights of the bondholders should be respected. Men had been electhe bondholders, but for the State of Indiana. He con-

tioneering around the lobbies all winter for this road. It had been said, that the Trustees were favorable to the measure; but Mr. Butler informed him that no man out of Indiana would look upon it in any other light than an infringement upon their rights. Those interested in this company care not whether the canal is completed lower down than Terre Haute. It had been contended that it would not injure the canal; but men were certainly blinded in this opinion by private interest. It had also been said, that there was already a charter for a road from Terre Hante to Vincennes. He thought it would be better for them to go on under that charter, if they have it, until the canal is completed, or the growing wants of the country demand a road. He referred to the course of the Legislature at the last session, which refused a Railroad from Merom to Mount Vernon, because it would interfere with

Mr. Niblack would not make a speech, but he rose to eartily concur in the views of the gentleman from Posey. Mr. Murray defended the provisions of the bill. Mr. Shepard said, this was not a bill for a road from

Evansville to Terre Haute; but to amend a bill of last sesslon which might reach both these points only by implica-tion, and which does not go nearer the canal than 20 miles. Mr. Alley could not see how this bill conflicts with the rights of the bondholders. It runs for the greater distance 20 miles from the canal. A principle of this kind would have prevented most of the Railroads that have been chartered for the last few years. He referred to many roads hat had been chartered, that run parallel and nearer each

other. Besides, the canal does not answer the purposes

of commerce for more than six months in the year. He

was surprised at gentlemen being so sensitive for the bond-

holders, when, under the principle contended for, the rights of our own citizens have been interfered with in so many Mr. Edwards denied that there was any intention to end the canal at Terre Haute, for the canal was already completed 60 miles below that city. The opinion of Mr. But-ler, he believed, had not been understood. When approached on the subject he had said, he knew nothing and cared nothing about it-that canals and rail-roads were not rival works. The people of his part of the country had taken no particular interest in the work, having their hands full of other matters, and had not electioneered for this

Mr. Dougherty of B. d sapproved of the allusions that had been made to out-door influences. No one had approached him out of the House. He had last year given his vote for this measure, and consequently he could not now be charged with having been operated upon improperly. He voted for the bill from a settled conviction, in accordance with the spirit of the age, that railroads were superior to canals and ought to be encouraged. Two committees had reported against the expediency of the bill at the last session, but neither of these committees had taken the ground that the rights of the bondholders would be in. terfered with. He had examined the State debt bill; but had found no infringement. He wished to see a full and free competition, and we should not tie ourselves down to one work, and that one the least valuable in a commercial point of view.

Before further proceeding was had upon the bill the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The House resumed the consideration of the bill for a

railroad from Evansville to Terre Haute-the question being on the passage of the bill. Mr. Goodwin rose to set himself right, with regard to the amendment he offered, striking out "Vincennes" and inserting "Washington." He would not have voted for the bill even had this amendment been adopted. He considered the bill a violation of the contract with the bondholders, and would afford them a loop to creep out

Mr. Weir did not rise to make a speech; but to read the portion of the State debt bill, which was relied on to prove that there were any such rights guarantied to the ondholders. He contended that the law only applied to the tolls, revenues and water rents of the canal.

Mr. Dougherty of E. contended, that there was no violation of the contract with the bondholders, to make this road. He described the nature of contracts generally, and the causes which led to the arrangement with the boudholders. It was to secure the payment of one half the debt, and they agreed to take the caust, its revenues, water rents, lands, &c., for the balance. He contended that no clause can be found in the law, where the State agrees not to make internal improvements that will conflict with the canal. The contract being expressed in writing, nothing can be gained from implication. The State never agreed not to make improvements, and every one will believe, that with such a provision, or any thing squinting towards it, the bill never could have passed. And even admitting that there would be a violation of faith, that faith has been violated already, by the charter of the road from Lafavette, through Indianapolis to the Ohio river. If the Terre Haute road would take business from the canal, much more will the Lafavette road dastroy its

Mr. Caruahan of P. continued the discussion in opposition to the bill. He was not to be frightened from his position by the cry of Butish bondholders! He was for doing justice, even if we had made a bargain with the King of Tophet. He asked, if the canal still belonged to the State of Indiana, would the Legislature be found

granting a Railroad of tihs kind? Mr. Mickle said, he was sorry to see, that his friends in the pocket, bad got into a snarl with each other. For his part he would look at the interest of the whole State. He wished communications to be opened up, that would not suffer the produce of the country to be at Lalayette or Terre Haute, during the whole of the frozen season of the year. He hoped these works would be made, and that a line of railroad would eventually be extended, the whole distance from Evansville to Fort Wayne. He therefore hoped that his friends of the pocket would cease their strife and go with him for the interests of the whole

Mr. Withers continued the discussion in opposition to Mr Cutton also opposed the bitl, referring to the contract with the bondholders, and asked whether there was not a risk of having to pay that portion of the debt for which the Mr Wilson had nothing to say, whether the bill should or

should not pass. He had taken no stand, one way or the other, in the committee. He repelled the insimuations that lobby-influence had any thing to do with the bill. He had acted on instructions submitted to the committee, and had reported thereon according to his honest convictions. The question was taken on the passage of the bill and decided in the affirmative, ayes 65, noes 24. Mr. Dougherty of B. offerred a resolution accepting the

invitation of Mr. Brough, President of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company to take a ride on the road on Christmas to Madison, and that the House will adj urn on Monday evening, until Thursday morning. Mr. Richardson moved to amend so that members shall not receive their per diem during the adjournment; not

The resolution was then adopted. Leave of absence was then granted to Messrs. Thom, onaway, Essex, Beard, Hart, Yocum, Dodd and Allen until Thursday next. Mr. Farosley reported back the bill to incorporate the Terre Haute Insurance Company; which was ordered to

Mr. Withers reported back the bill amending the charter of the Crawfordsville Railroad Company; which was read the third time and passed. Mr. Leviston reported back bill to incorporate Indepen

dent Relief Fire Company; passed.

Mr. Whinery reported tack bill to incorporate West Point Literary Agricultural College; passed. Mr. Brown of R., reported back the Jasper County Pank-road Company; ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Murray reported back the Springereek and Tippeca-

oe Bridge Company; ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Leviston reported back bill to grant to citizens of Aurora a city charter; ordered to be engrossed Bill of the Senate to amend the act to incorporate the Central plank road company was read a second time.

Mr. Allen moved to amend, so that director shall de clare dividends, but such dividends, shall not be paid over, until the road is completed; but shall be used for the further completion of the road. Mr. Robson opposed the amendment, as wishout prece

On motion of Mr. Russell the bill and amendment was referred to the members of the counties through whice the The bill to incorporate the Lafayette Insurance company

was taken up and the amendment of the Senate concurred in. The bill is again a law when the Governor signs it. Mr. Murray introduced a resolution, providing for an djournment until Thursday morning.

Mr. Murray advocated the resolution, because it would

nly be losing one more day's legislation. Mr. Lane moved to amend; when on motion, the resoluon was laid on the table.

Mr. Lane reported back bill of Senate to locate a road through Putnam, Fountain and Montgomery; ordered to By Mr. Hicks, a bill to amend the act to incorporate the

town of Franklin; passed to a second reading.
On motion, the House adjourned. THE LIBER CASE of Judge Pierce vs. Rev. J. C. Green, of the Methodist church, Brooklyn, N. Y., is now going on. This action was commenced by the plaintiff in consequence of slanderous letters and communications alleged to have been made against his daughter, who was married to Mr. Maffit. The trial seems to excite considerable interest.

The Anderson Democrat is a very interesting paper just now, but contains "rather too many advertisements." Our friend will understand us.